

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 5 are original claims and claims 3, 4 and 6-18 are currently amended.

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies, to improve readability and to place the application in better format for examination.

Support for this amendment is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-18 will be active.

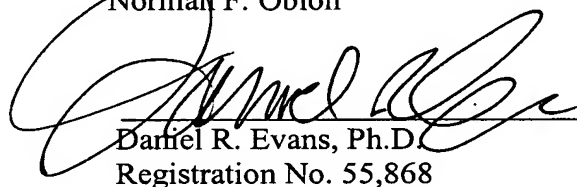
No new matter is believed to have been added, and an action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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